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One hundred and still looking good! The ever youthful *STC* celebrates its mega centenary issue in style, and to start off the celebrations, hope you like the exclusive set of FREE*STC* transfers!

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SONIC THE FINAL VICTORY Part 1

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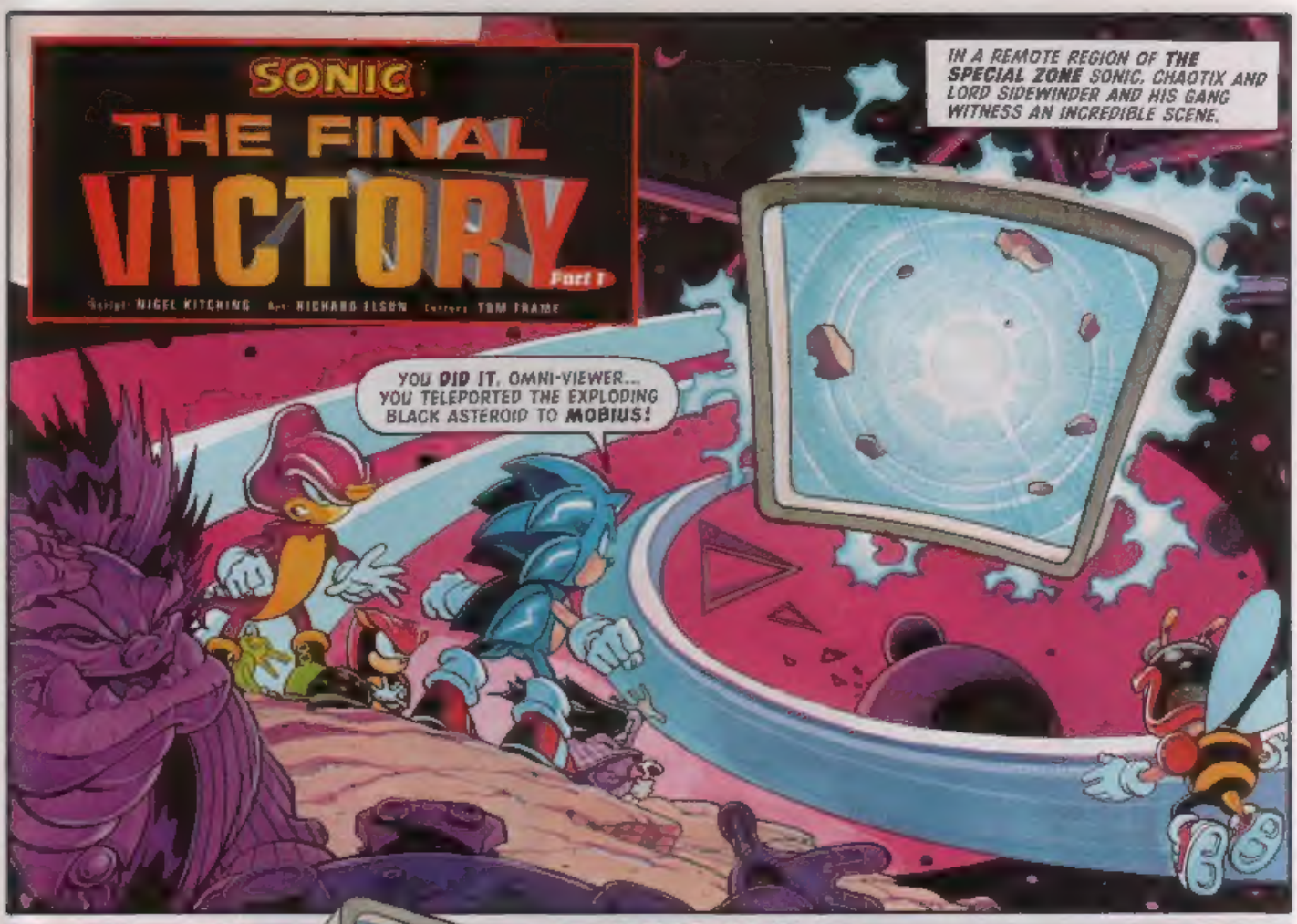
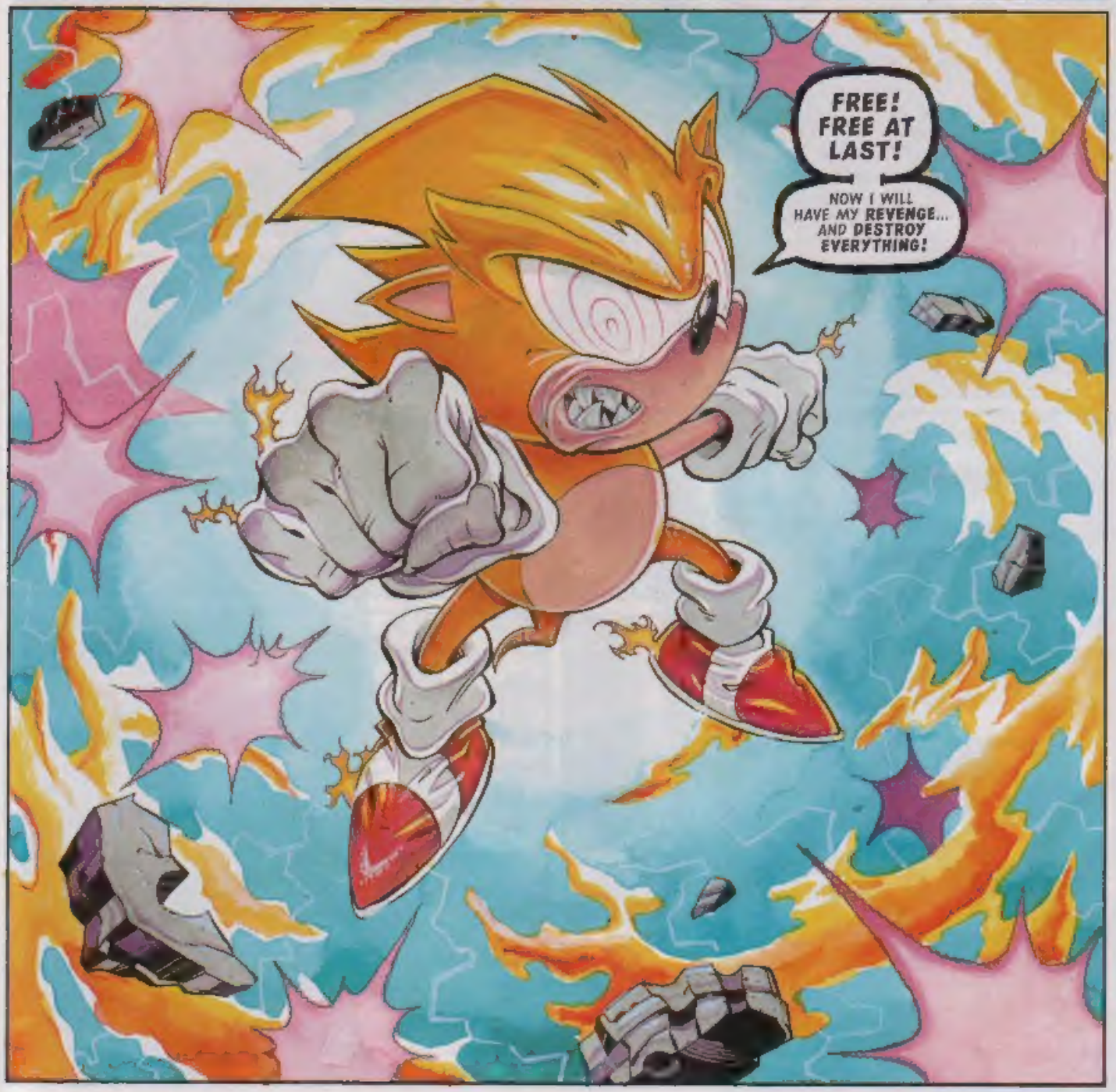
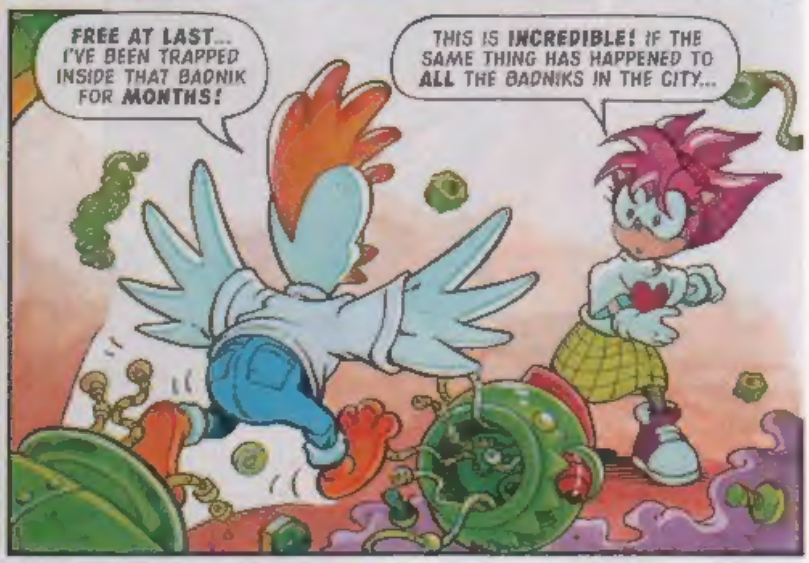


WHAT'S HAPPENING? IT... IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!
AARGG!


FREE! FREE AT LAST!
NOW I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE... AND DESTROY EVERYTHING!

IT... IT'S SOME KIND OF MASSIVE EXPLOSION!
BUT WHAT'S IT GOING TO DO TO US?

NEVER MIND WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO TO US. AMY... LOOK AT THE BADNIKS!


FREE AT LAST... I'VE BEEN TRAPPED INSIDE THAT BADNIK FOR MONTHS!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE! IF THE SAME THING HAS HAPPENED TO ALL THE BADNIKS IN THE CITY...

THEN ROBOTNIK'S IN BIG TROUBLE!
TAILS... YOU OKAY?
SURE I'M OKAY... I'M A LOT TOUGHER THAN PEOPLE THINK!

EVEN VERMIN THE CYBERNIK IS AFFECTED...
ALL MY SYSTEMS HAVE COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN...
I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO GET THEM BACK ON-LINE BEFORE THOSE DO-GOODERS THINK ABOUT LOOKING FOR ME!

SONIC... YOU'RE BACK!
YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT!
BUT I'VE NO TIME TO CHAT... WHERE'S SUPER SONIC?

KNUCKLES' SHOWDOWN WITH ROBOTNIK IS COMING UP IN CHAPTER 2 – Megadroid

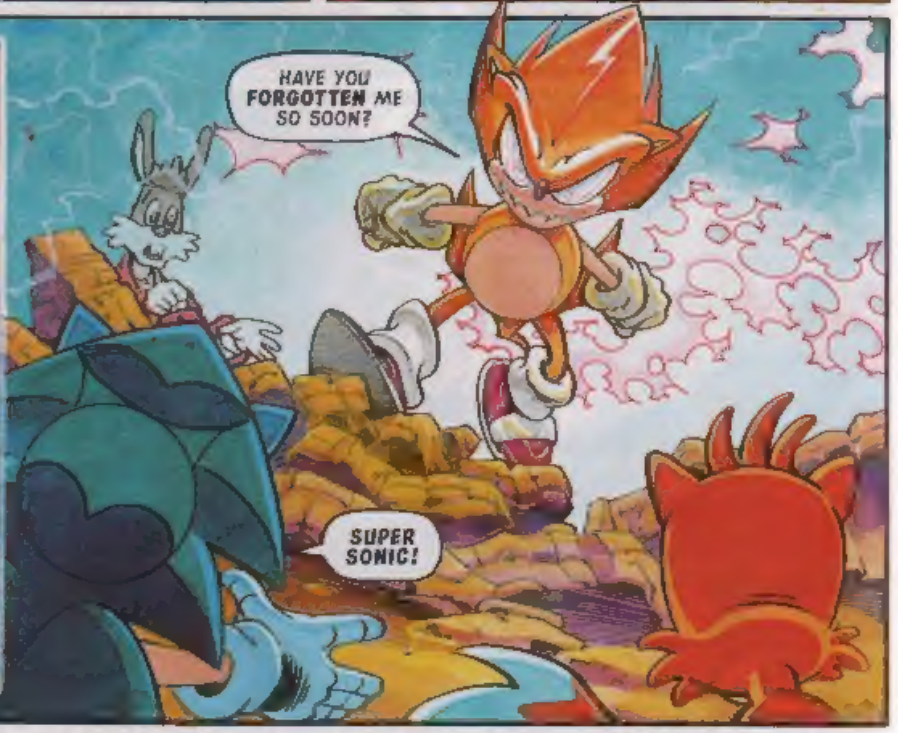
WE HAVEN'T FOUND ONE OPERATIONAL BADNIK SO FAR...
IF I'M RIGHT, THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE WILL HAVE WIPED OUT EVERY ONE OF THEM ON THE PLANET!

I JUST HOPE THE SAME THING HAS HAPPENED TO ROBOTNIK'S MACHINE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND... OTHERWISE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE...

SONIC, WHAT'S THAT... IT SEEMS TO BE GETTING CLOSER!
I WAS AFRAID OF THIS... TAKE COVER GUYS, HURRY!

AGGGH!
SHRAK-OOOOM!
OOOH!

IS EVERYONE OKAY?
I THINK SO, SONIC... WHAT WAS THAT?


HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ME SO SOON?
SUPER SONIC!

NO. I CAN'T DO IT. I THINK I'LL LET YOU ALL LIVE!
WHAT? I DON'T BELIEVE YOU...

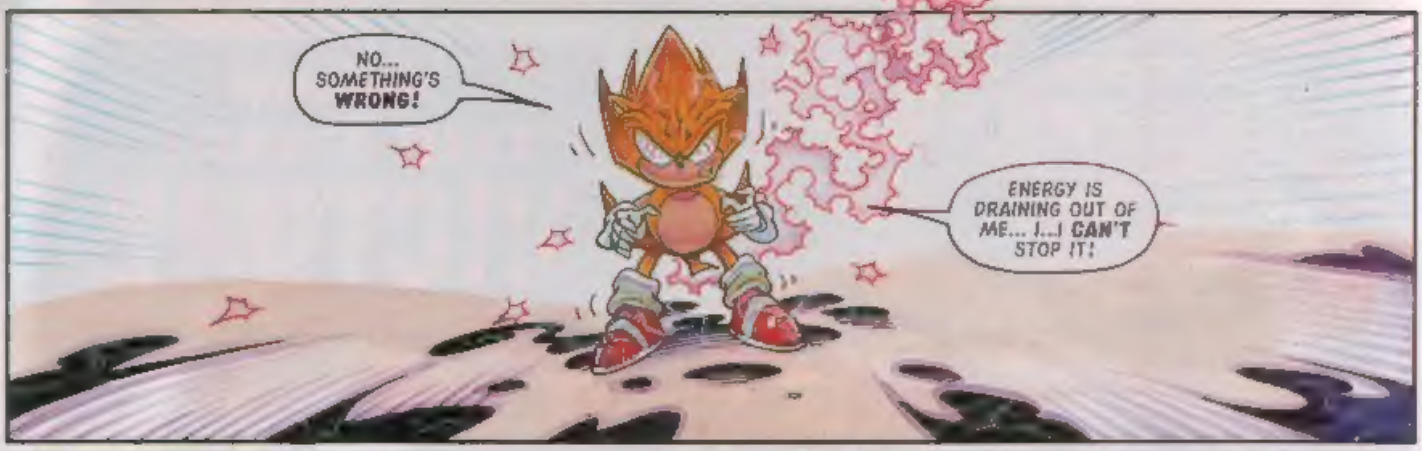
FA-ZAKKK!
I WAS JOKING!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU EMERALD HILL TYPES. NO SENSE OF HUMOUR! HAHAHAHA!

HAHAHAHA!
FA-ZAKKK!

HAHAHAHA!
FA-ZAKKK!

IT'S OVER. BLUE NUISANCE!
WELL, I HATE LONG GOODBYES, SO...

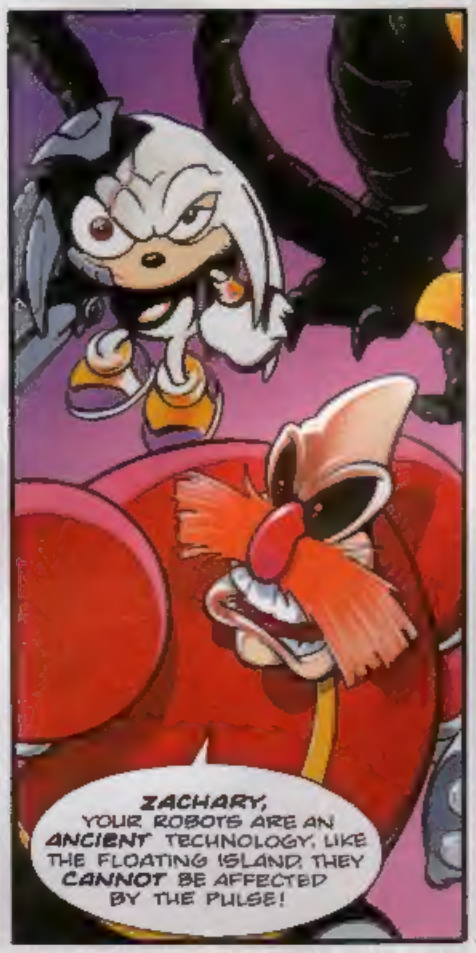
FA-ZAKKK!
HUH? WHAT'S THIS... ANOTHER OF YOUR JOKES?



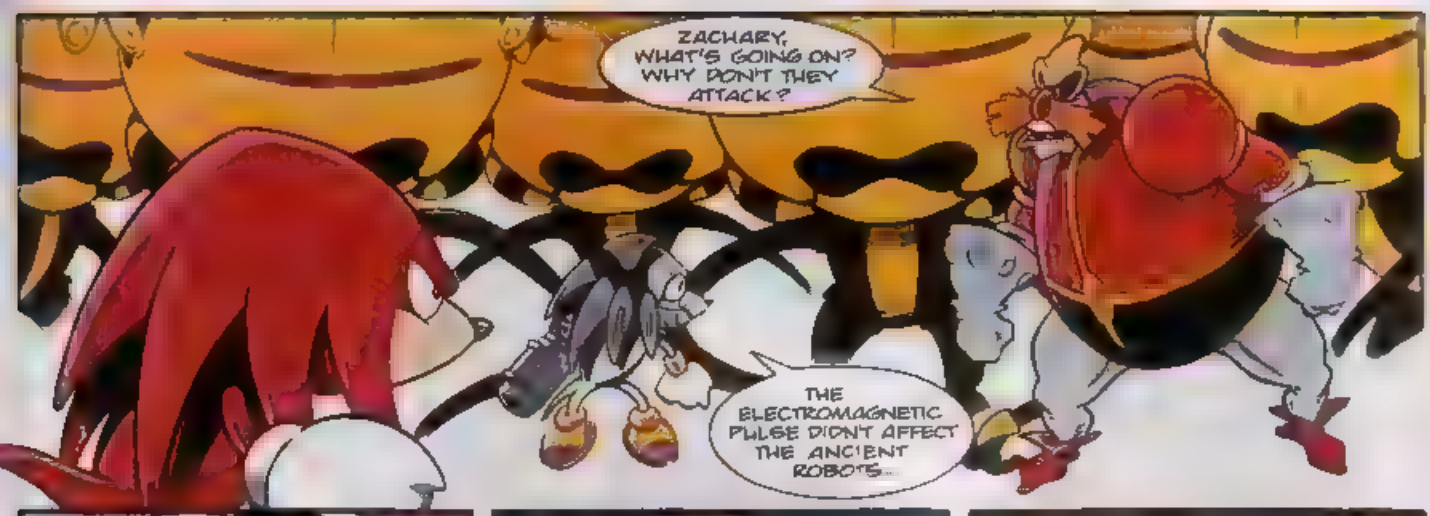
DON'T STOP HERE! THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN KNUCKLES, COMING UP NEXT!

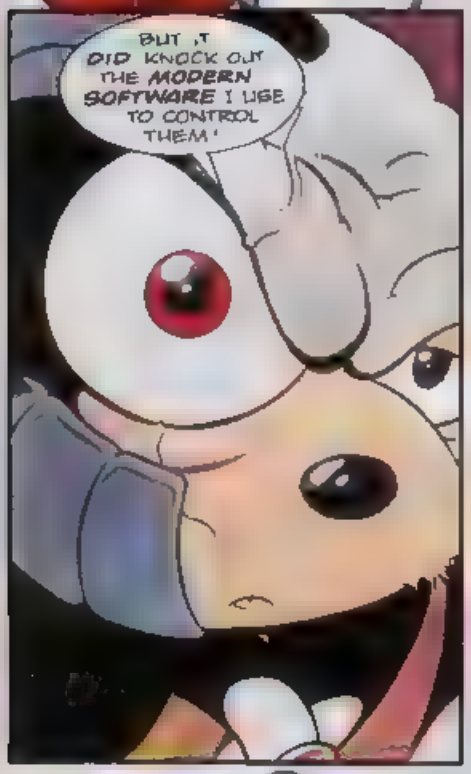
ON THE FLOATING ISLAND, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BEGINS TO REALISE JUST HOW MUCH TROUBLE HE IS IN!
THE EXPLOSION... THAT'S WHAT CAUSED MY BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER TO SHUT DOWN!
KNUCKLES
THE FINAL VICTORY
Part 2
Script NIGEL KITCHING Art NIGEL DOBBYN Letters ELITTA FELL
IT'S OVER, ROBOTNIK! LET THE EMERALD HILL FOLK GO!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE... IF IT WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO KNOCK OUT MY BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER, WHAT DAMAGE HAS IT CAUSED ON MOBIUS?


ZACHARY, YOUR ROBOTS ARE AN ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY, LIKE THE FLOATING ISLAND, THEY CANNOT BE AFFECTED BY THE PULSE!

ROBOTS, DESTROY KNUCKLES!
HERE WE GO AGAIN...

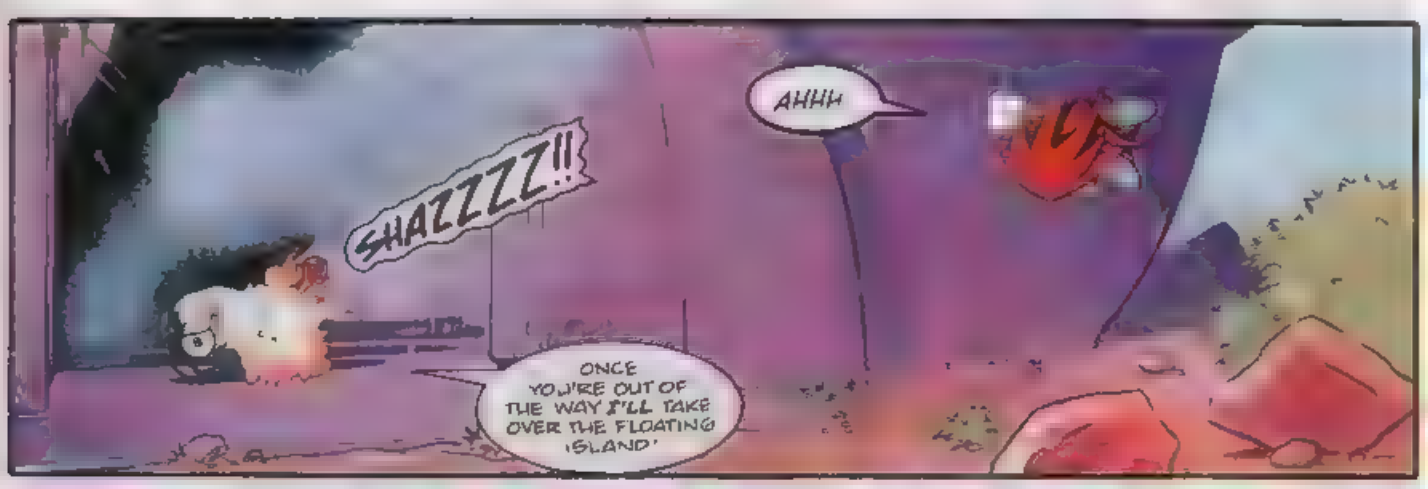

ZACHARY, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DON'T THEY ATTACK?
THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE DIDN'T AFFECT THE ANCIENT ROBOTS...


BUT IT DID KNOCK OUT THE MODERN SOFTWARE I USE TO CONTROL THEM!

THEN USE THE WEAPONS I GAVE YOU DESTROY KNUCKLES!

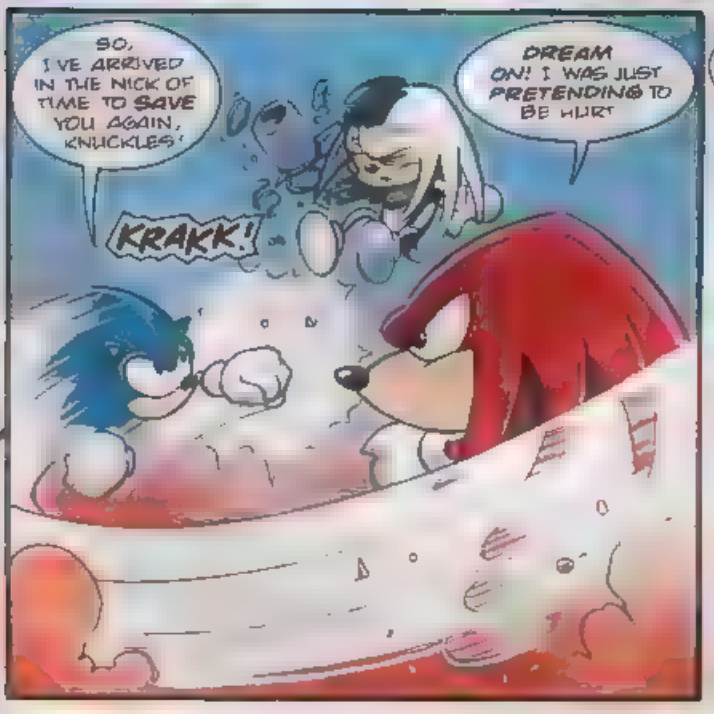
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE A LOT FASTER THAN THAT ZAC
SHRAAAK!

AGGGH!
WHAMM!

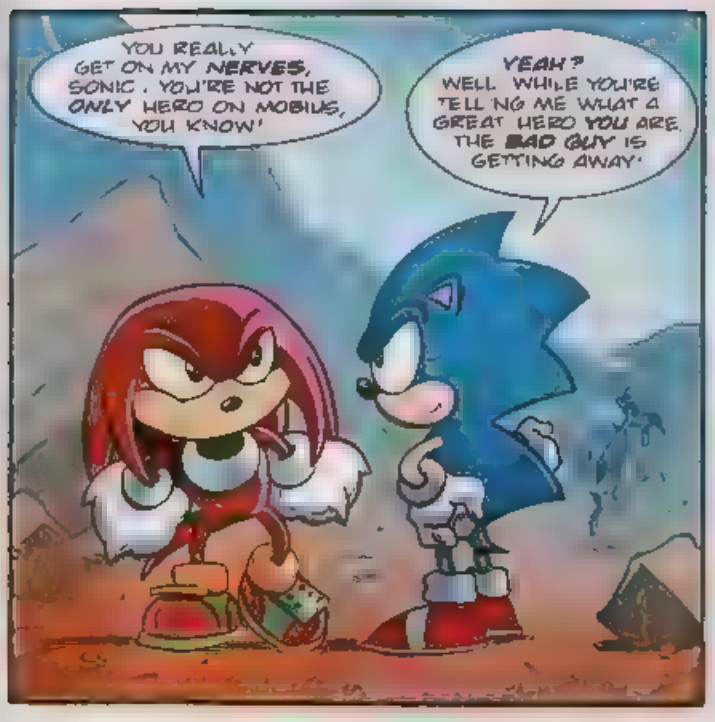

SHAZZZZ!!
AHHH
ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY I'LL TAKE OVER THE FLOATING ISLAND!

THAT'S IT YOU OVER CONFIDENT CREEP JUST A LITTLE CLOSER
HAH! IT'S OVER, KNUCKLES NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU NOW!

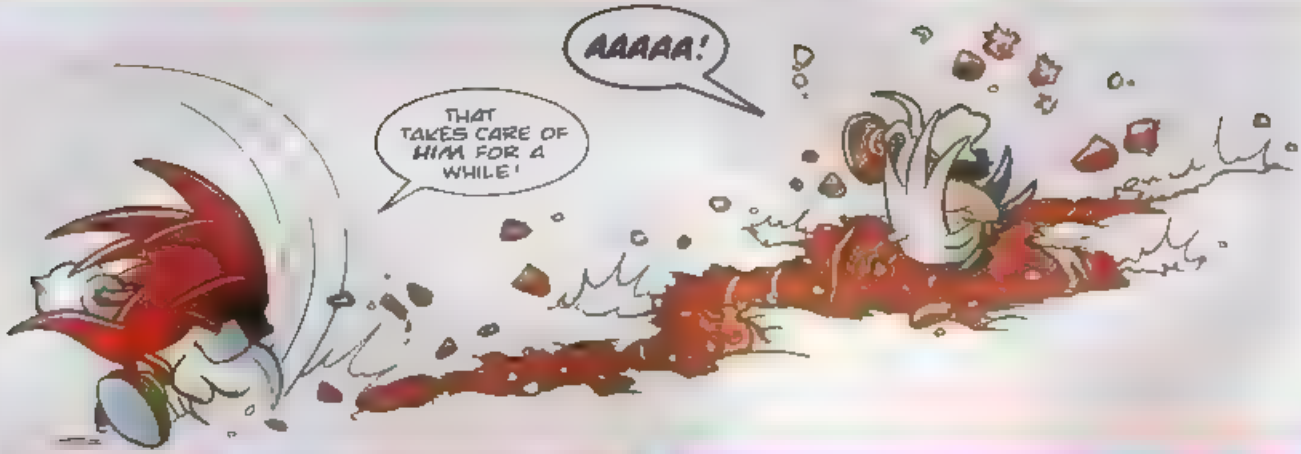
WELL NOW, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT EXACTLY!
SONIC?


SO, I'VE ARRIVED IN THE NICK OF TIME TO SAVE YOU AGAIN, KNUCKLES!
DREAM ON! I WAS JUST PRETENDING TO BE HURT
KRAKK!

WHO ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU WERE BEATEN!
NO, I MEAN IT! I WAS ABOUT TO FINISH HIM OFF!

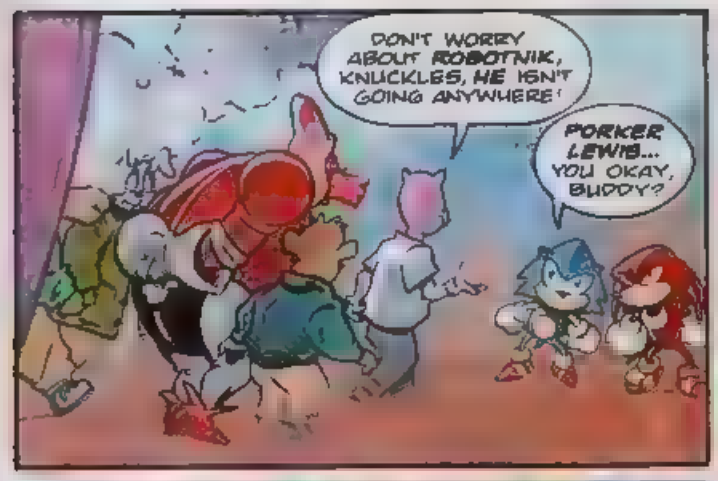

YOU REALLY GET ON MY NERVES, SONIC. YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY HERO ON MOBIUS, YOU KNOW!
YEAH? WELL WHILE YOU'RE TELLING ME WHAT A GREAT HERO YOU ARE, THE BAD GUY IS GETTING AWAY!

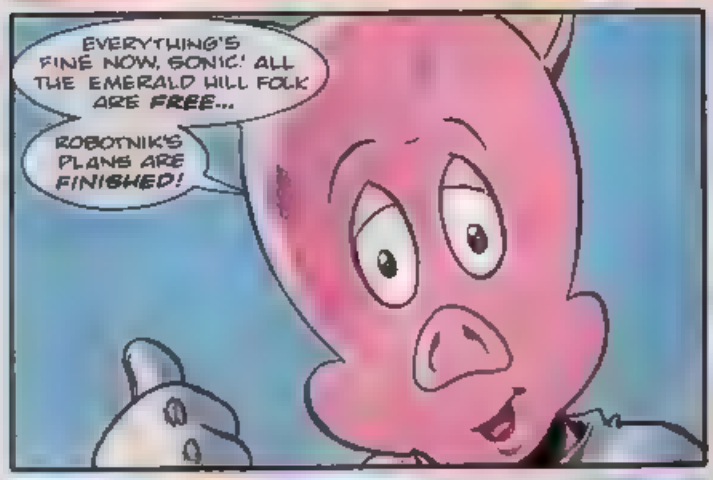
I DON'T THINK SO

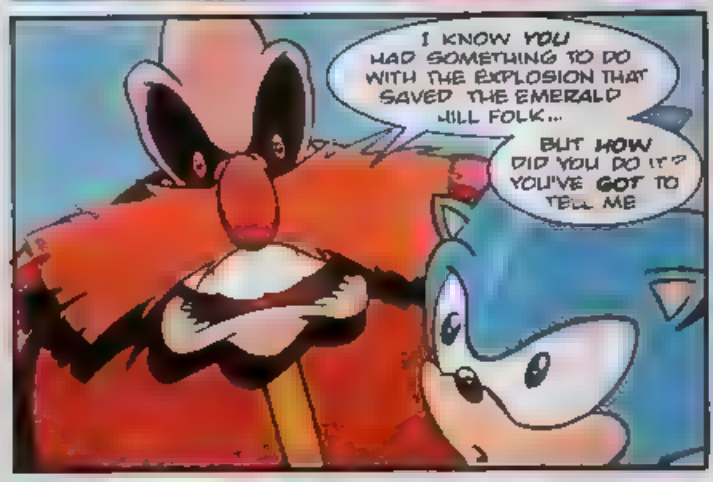

AAAAA!
THAT TAKES CARE OF HIM FOR A WHILE!

NOT BAD. NOT AS STYLISH AS A CERTAIN BLUE HEDGEHOG, BUT
OH NO... I JUST THOUGHT

WHERE'S ROBOTNIK?


DON'T WORRY ABOUT ROBOTNIK, KNUCKLES, HE ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE!
PORKER LEWIS... YOU OKAY, BUDDY?

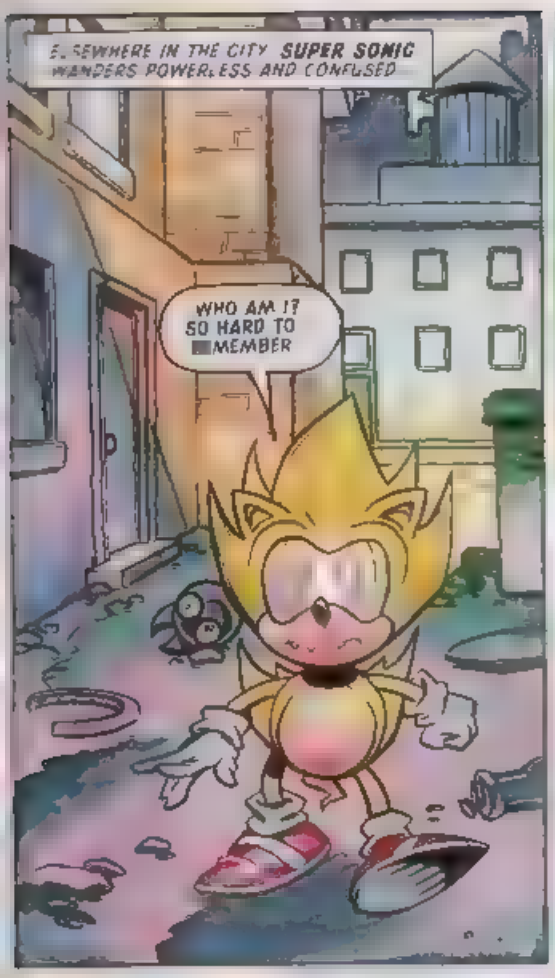

EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW, SONIC! ALL THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE FREE...
ROBOTNIK'S PLANS ARE FINISHED!

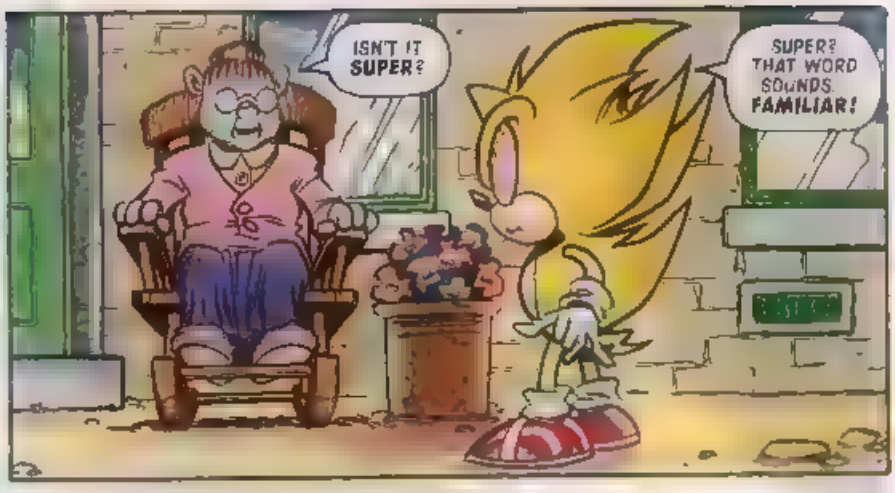

I KNOW YOU HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE EXPLOSION THAT SAVED THE EMERALD HILL FOLK...
BUT HOW DID YOU DO IT? YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME

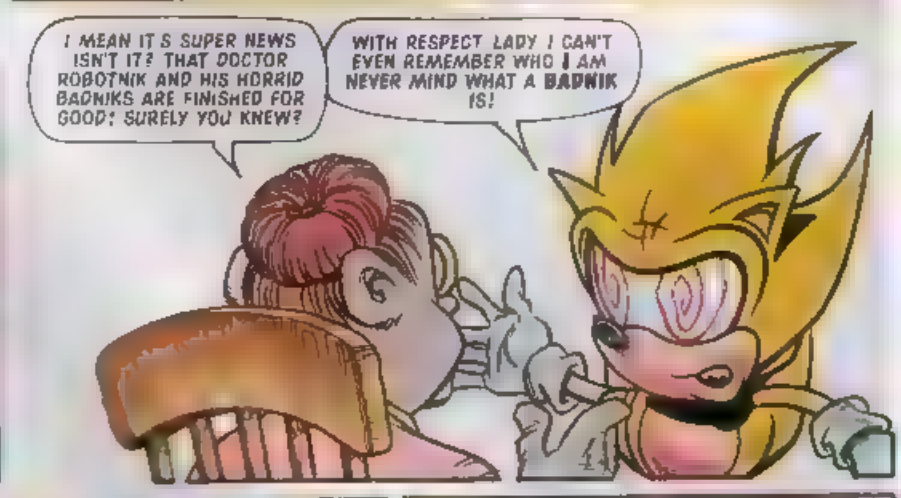
ROBOTNIK, I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU ANYTHING... YOUR ORDER-GIVING DAYS ARE OVER!

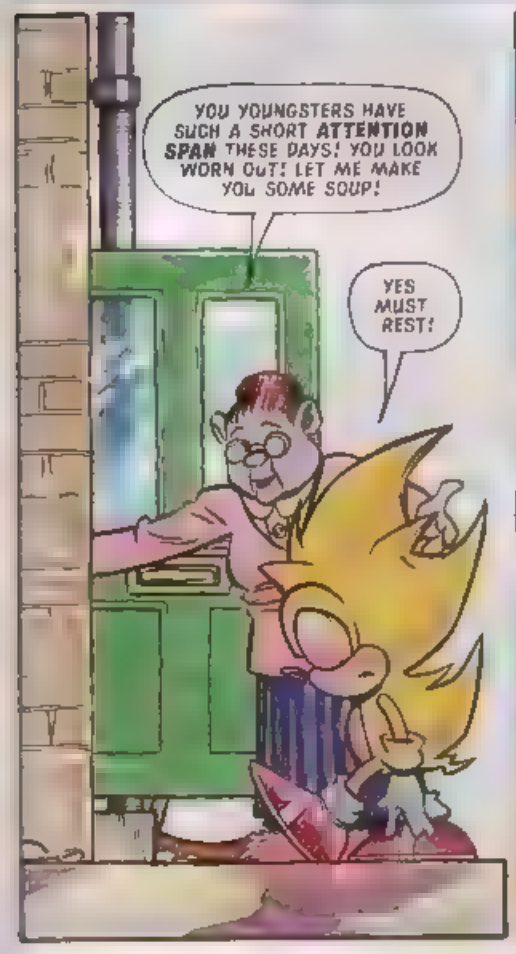
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS FINALLY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS DEFEATED!
WE MAY HAVE CAPTURED ROBOTNIK BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS ISN'T OVER YET
IT'S NOT OVER BY A LONG WAY! READ ON TO DISCOVER THE FATE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

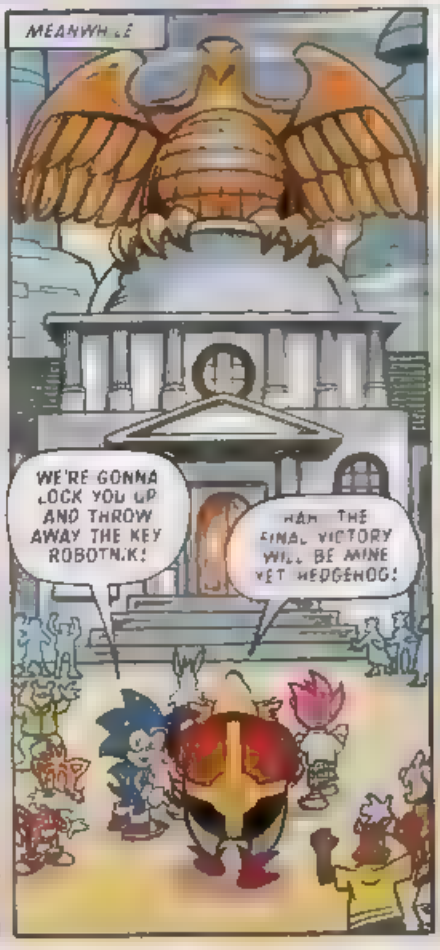
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
THE FINAL VICTORY
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: SEBASTIAN CABRERA
Colouring: JOHN BURNS Lettering: TOM FRAME
HAVING USED THE OMNI-VIEWER ONCE MORE, SONIC BRINGS THE SCOWLING, DEFEATED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK BACK TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE...
WE MUST BE DREAMING! ROBOTNIK BEATEN AT LAST?
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT! THIS IS THE REAL DEAL!
NOTHING TO SAY FOR YOURSELF EGG BREATH?
BAH!
HMM. THE SHEEP IMPERSONATION NEEDS WORK BIG GUY!
WOW! ROBOTNIK'S BEEN DEFEATED AT LAST!
WILL YOU JUST STOP RUBBING IT IN!
TEMPER TEMPER!


ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY SUPER SONIC WANDERS POWERLESS AND CONFUSED
WHO AM I? SO HARD TO MEMBER

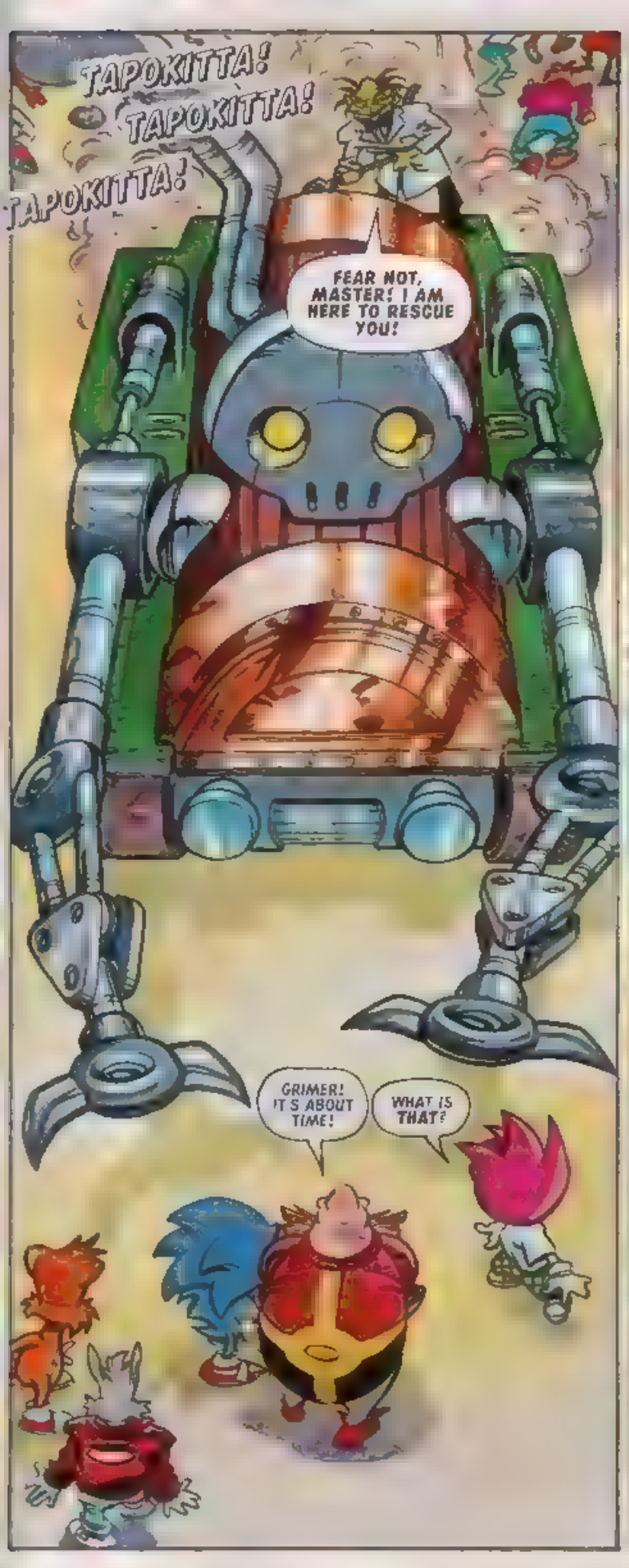

ISN'T IT SUPER?
SUPER? THAT WORD SOUNDS FAMILIAR!


I MEAN IT'S SUPER NEWS ISN'T IT? THAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND HIS HORRID BADNIKS ARE FINISHED FOR GOOD! SURELY YOU KNEW?
WITH RESPECT LADY I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHO I AM NEVER MIND WHAT A BADNIK IS!


YOU YOUNGSTERS HAVE SUCH A SHORT ATTENTION SPAN THESE DAYS! YOU LOOK WORN OUT! LET ME MAKE YOU SOME SOUP!
YES MUST REST!

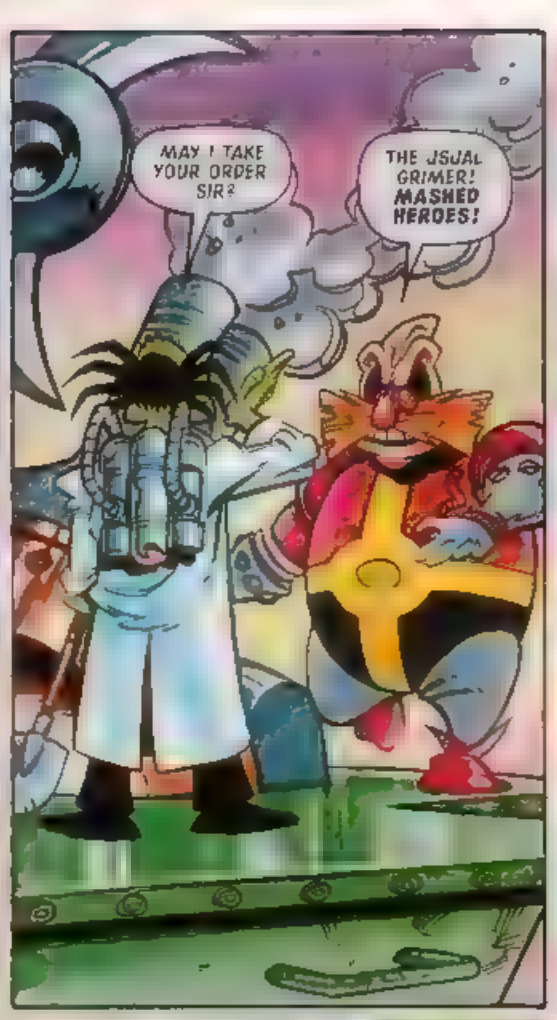

MEANWHILE
WE'RE GONNA LOCK YOU UP AND THROW AWAY THE KEY ROBOTNIK!
HAH! THE FINAL VICTORY WILL BE MINE YET HEDGEHOG!

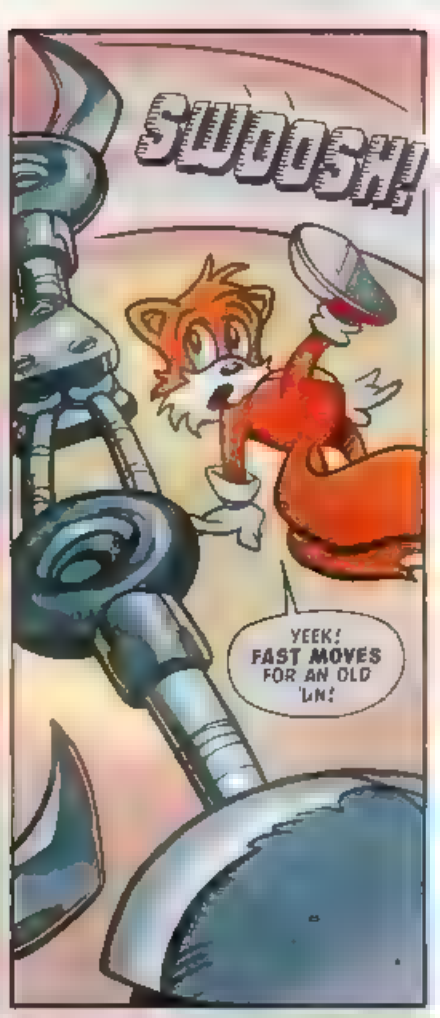
OH YEAH? YOU'RE JUST A BAG OF WIND WITHOUT YOUR TECHNOLOGY TO BACK YOU UP! IT'S OVER, RO-
TAPOKITTA! TAPOKITTA!
SONIC! I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK AT THIS!

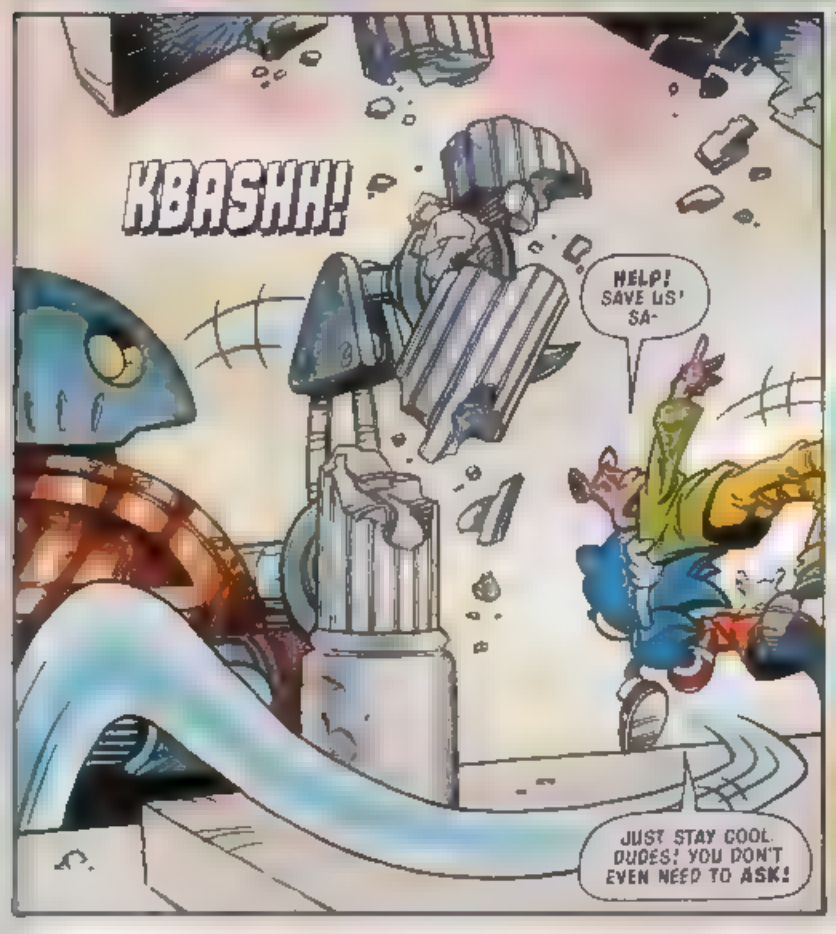

TAPOKITTA!
TAPOKITTA!
TAPOKITTA!
FEAR NOT, MASTER! I AM HERE TO RESCUE YOU!
GRIMER! IT'S ABOUT TIME!
WHAT IS THAT?

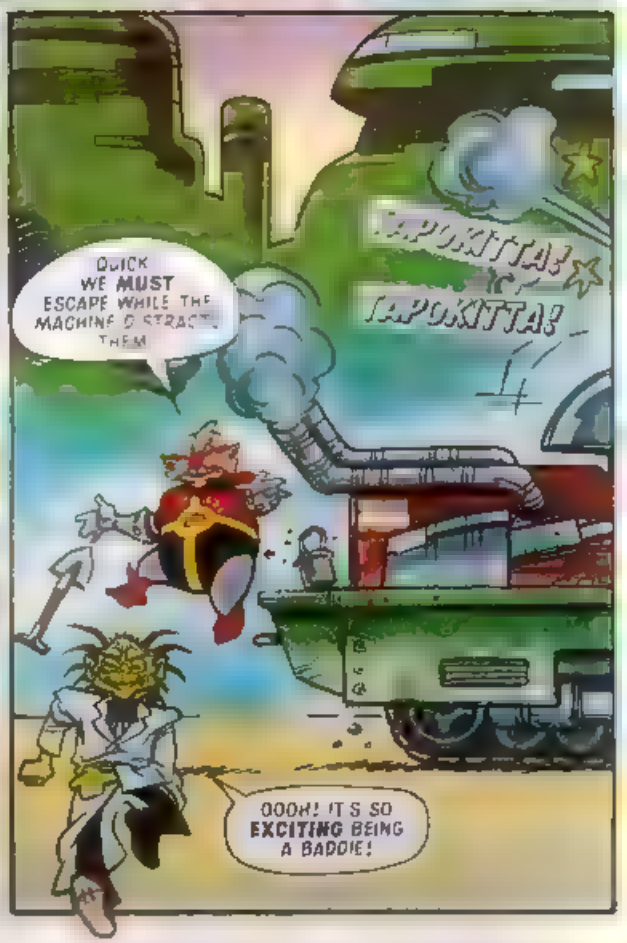
IT'S AN ANTIQUE ROBOT, AMY! FROM THE MUSEUM OF MOBIAN MACHINERY! THE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE HASN'T AFFECTED IT BECAUSE IT'S STEAM POWERED!
USEFUL SCIENCE LESSON, PROF.
BUT I'M TOO BUSY TO TAKE NOTES RIGHT NOW!
THOOM!

OH NO! IT'S RESCUING ROBOTNIK!
BYE BYE LOSERS! HAHAHA!


MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER SIR?
THE USUAL GRIMER! MASHED HEROES!


SWOOSH!
YEEK! FAST MOVES FOR AN OLD 'UN!


KBASHH!
HELP! SAVE US! SA-
JUST STAY COOL, DUDES! YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO ASK!


QUICK WE MUST ESCAPE WHILE THE MACHINE DISTRACTS THEM
TAPOKITTAS
TAPOKITTAS
OOOH! IT'S SO EXCITING BEING A BADDIE!

TAPOKITTA! TAPOKITTA! TAPOKITTA!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I REFUSE TO BE BEATEN BY A ROBOT WHO'S READY FOR THE SCRAPHEAP!
YA-YA-YOOOM!
TIME REMINDED THIS THING THAT THE AGE OF STEAM IS HISTORY!
TAPOKIT-ERK!
TH-THAT STEAM MACHINE WAS A VALUABLE ANTIQUE!
AND NOW IT'S A CONSTRUCTION KIT TO KEEP YOU BUSY ON A RAINY DAY!
BAD NEWS, SONIC! ROBOTNIK AND GRIMER GOT AWAY!
THEN WE MUST CATCH THEM, AMY! IF THEY GET THEIR TECHNOLOGY BACK ON-LINE WE'RE ALL FINISHED!
IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME! DON'T MISS THE DRAMATIC CONCLUSION IN SONIC'S WORLD IN THIS ISSUE

SPOILED EGG ZONE

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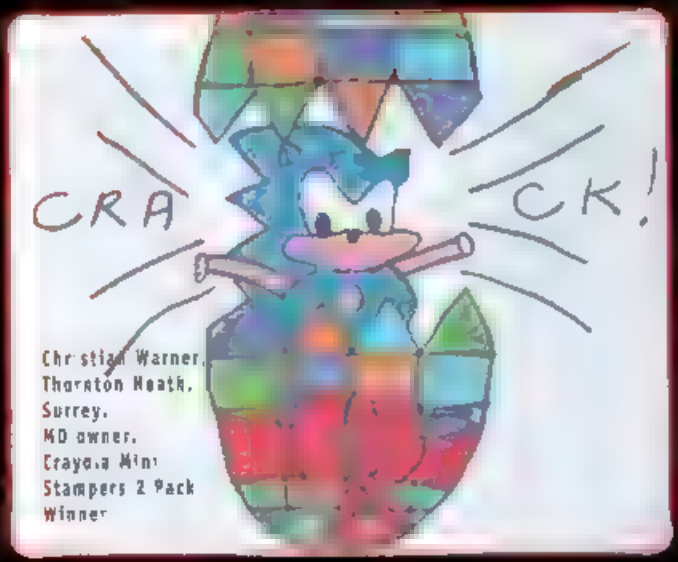

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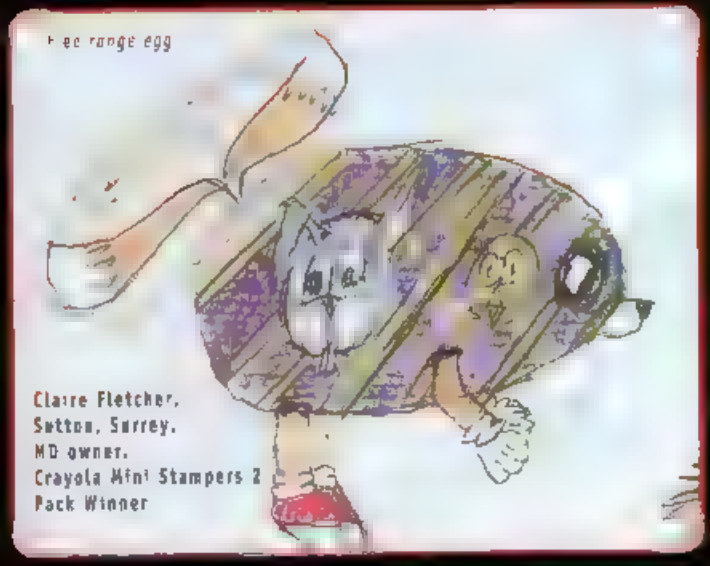

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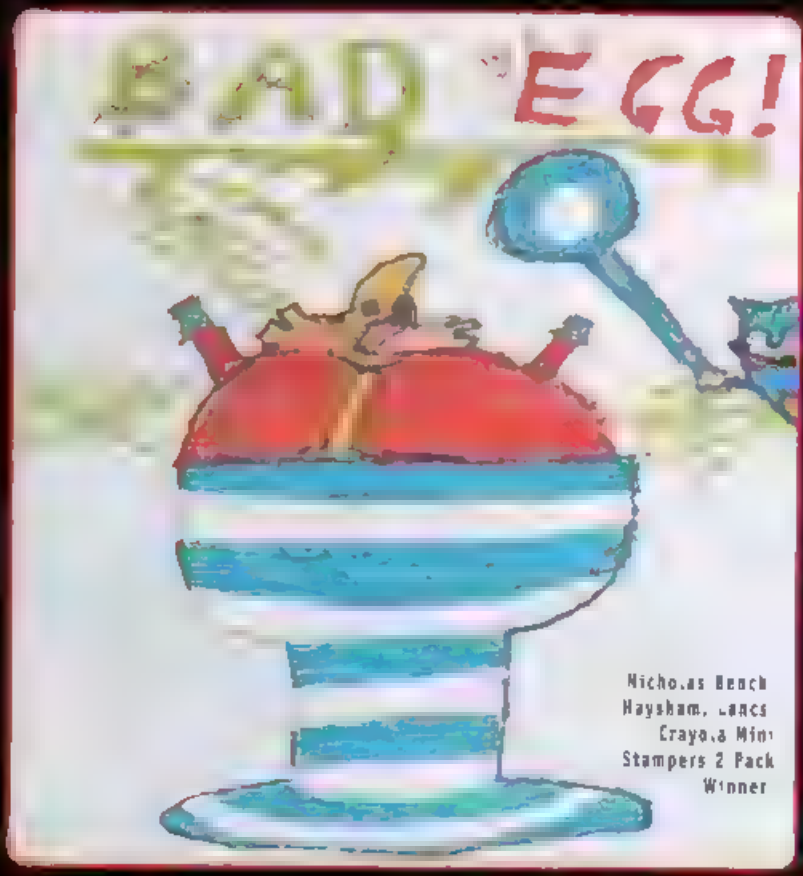

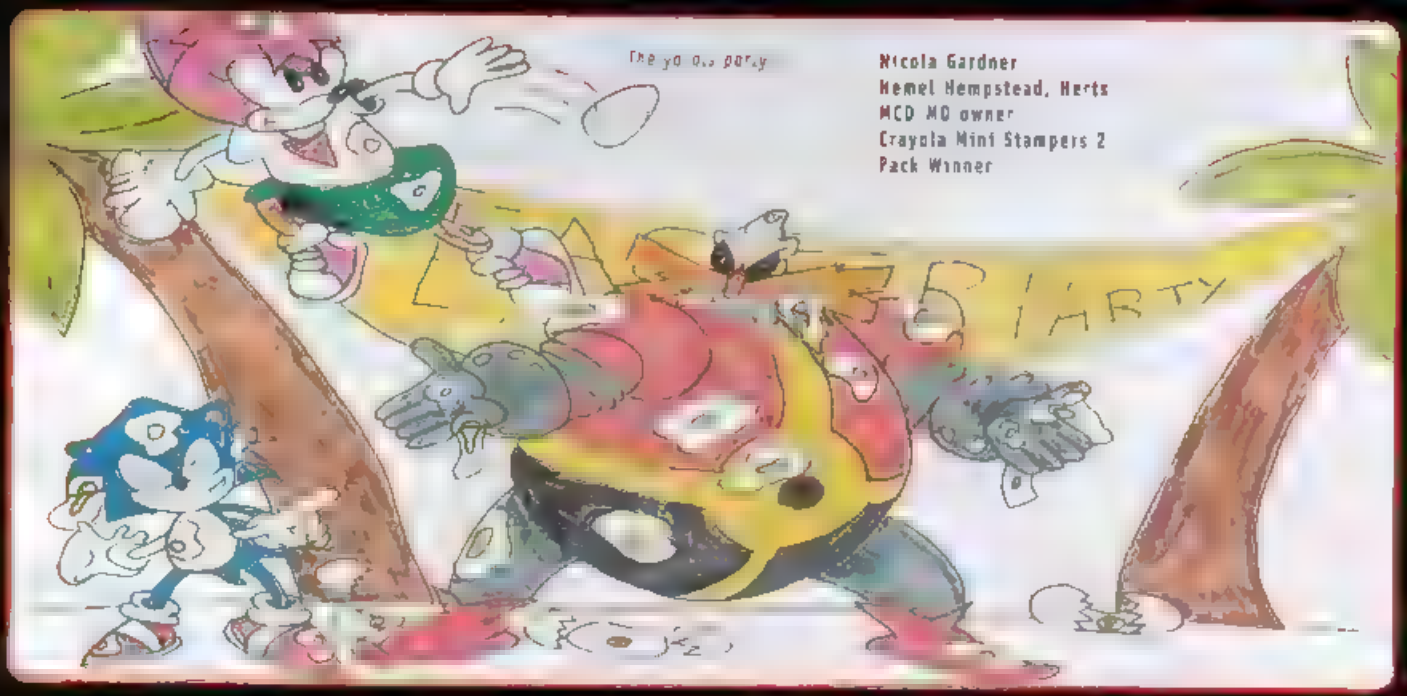

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SONIC'S WORLD
THE FINAL VICTORY
LEW STRINGER
GORDON ROBSON
SONIC SEARCHES THE STREETS OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE FOR THE ESCAPED VILLAINS, BUT WITH NO LUCK
THOUGHT A GUY OF ROBOTNIK'S SIZE WOULD BE EASY TO FIND
WHOOOSHH!
ANY NEWS, GANG?
WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY STREET! THERE'S NO SIGN OF ROBOTNIK OR GRIMER!
I FOUND ONE VILLAIN! VERMIN THE CYBERNIK HAD HIS POWERS BLANKED OUT BY THE ELECTRO-THINGIE, TOO!
GOOD TO HEAR IT, BUT HE'S NOT THE DUDE WE'RE AFTER, PIXEL-BRAIN!

OUR GUESS WAS THEY'D TRY TO GET BACK TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK, BUT WE'VE GOT CIVILIANS GUARDING EVERY WAY IN

MAYBE WE MISSED ONE

OF COURSE THE SEWERS THOSE CREEPS COULD GO AN'WHERE BY GOING UNDERGROUND

PUK! SMELLS NASTY YOU'RE NOT GONNA FOLLOW THEM DOWN THERE ARE YOU SONIC?

AND RUN MY SNEAKERS? NO WAY I'LL LIKE THE RUSH OF FRESH AIR IN MY SPIKES

GET 'EM SONIC

BENEATH CITADEL ROBOTNIK, IN THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR ROOM

CRANK UP THE POWER, GRIMER! PUT ME BACK ON LINE AND WE'LL RULE AGAIN!

GOSH YES MASTER GOSH

BDASHH!!

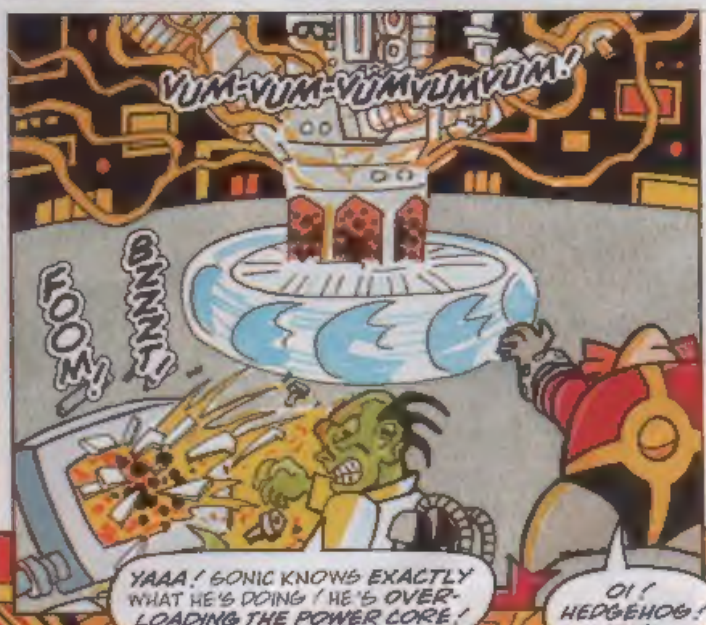
YOU'RE GOING TO TRY AND STOP ME SUPPOSE?

WELL I'M NOT HERE TO SELL YOU DOUBLE GLAZING!

MIND IF I CUT IN?
WHA-?

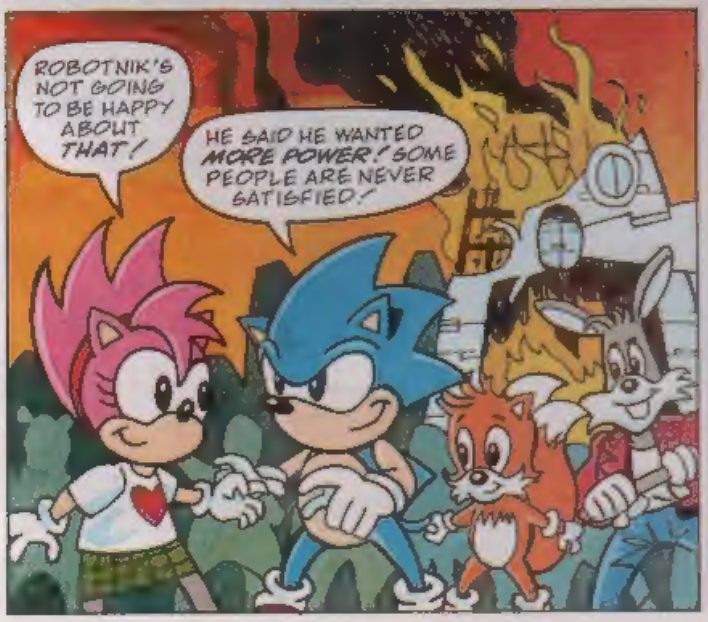
HE'S ACTUALLY HELPING US! THE COMPUTERS ARE BACK ON-LINE!
QUIET, YOU FOOL! SONIC OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T REALISE IT YET!

THAT SPIKEBALL CAN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING! IN SECONDS, MY WEAPONS WILL BE POWERED UP AND I WILL EXTERMINATE ALL THOSE WHO DARED TO OPPOSE ME!


VUM-VUM-VUMVUMVUM!
FOOM!
BZZZT!

YAAA! SONIC KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE'S DOING! HE'S OVER-LOADING THE POWER CORE!
OI! HEDGEHOG! NO!
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BLOW! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT!
NOOO! MY BEAUTIFUL CITADEL!

KRA-A-A-BOOOM!!


ROBOTNIK'S NOT GOING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT THAT!
HE SAID HE WANTED MORE POWER! SOME PEOPLE ARE NEVER SATISFIED!

WHEW! HOW DID YOU GET OUT SO FAST?
I'M SONIC, REMEMBER? IT'S WHAT I DO!

THE DAYS OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL INFLUENCE ARE OVER, DUDES! YOU'RE FREE AT LAST!
YA-HOOO!
COO! I'LL MISS BEING MISERABLE!

ENOUGH SPEECHES! THIS IS V.R. DAY! THAT'S VICTORY OVER ROBOTNIK! LET'S PARTY!
I BAGS THE FIRST DANCE!

BUT, ON THE EDGE OF THE CITY...
≥Sigh.≤ I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAD IT INSURED?
I KEPT MEANING TO, BUT WITH ONE THING AND ANOTHER...

OH, WELL. HELPING YOU DOMINATE A PLANET WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED!
YOU'RE TALKING LIKE A LOSER, GRIMER! THIS ISN'T THE END!

IT... IT'S NOT?

I WANT REVENGE, GRIMER! SONIC AND THE PEOPLE WILL PAY FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE! I WILL MAKE THEM REGRET THIS DAY FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES!
THE END.. FOR NOW! BUT STICK WITH STC... FOR MORE HYPERACTIVE SONIC FUN EVERY FORTNIGHT!

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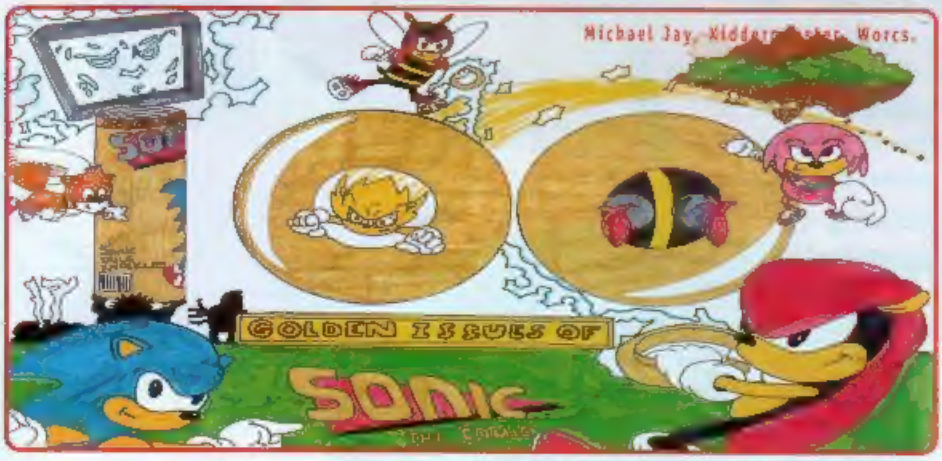

HAPPY HUNDREDTH!

Dear Megadroid,

Well done to you and all the humes involved on *STC* for making one hundred issues of the world's greatest comic!

Emma Goodman,
Longtown, Cumbria.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

...And well done to you and the rest of the Boomers for having such good taste, Emma - STC couldn't have done it without-you!

DEDICATED FOLLOWER!

Dear Megadroid and the *STC* staff,

I have been reading your comic since the beginning and have enjoyed each issue, which is why I want to say CONGRATULATIONS on reaching the big one-oh-oh! I'm glad to say that the Sonic stories are still on form (as were the Metallix stories which I'd like to see more of, along with Knuckles Metallix). Lastly, I hope you like my artwork (see top left).

Mike Jay, Kidderminster, Worcs.
GG & MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

There's a queue of loyal Boomers like yourself requesting Knuckles Metallixes, so watch this space, Mike!

OFF THE WALL!

Dear *STC*,

Here's a photo (see left) of my wall which I painted all by myself (honest!). It took me about five months to finish and I drew each character separately by studying them in the comic, and then transfering them to my wall.

David Crighton,
Kinghorn, Fife, Scotland.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

Handy work, David - that's what I call dedication! Could it be the caveman instinct coming out in you?